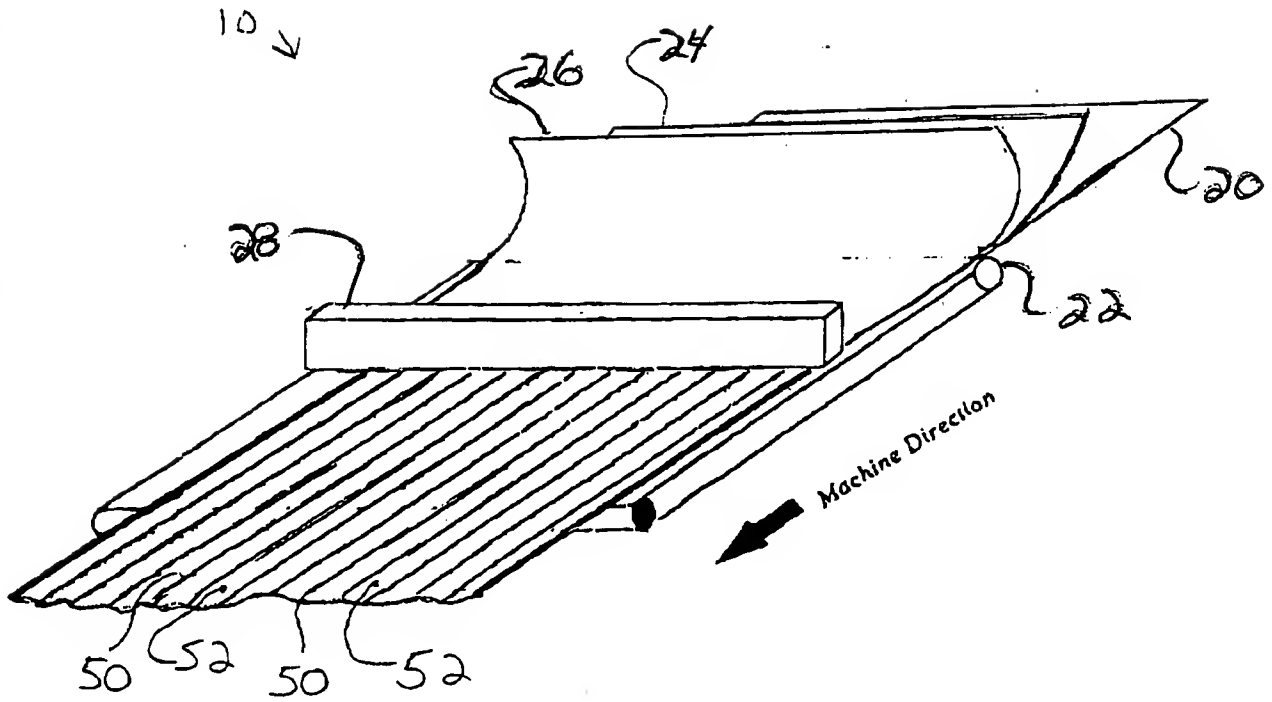
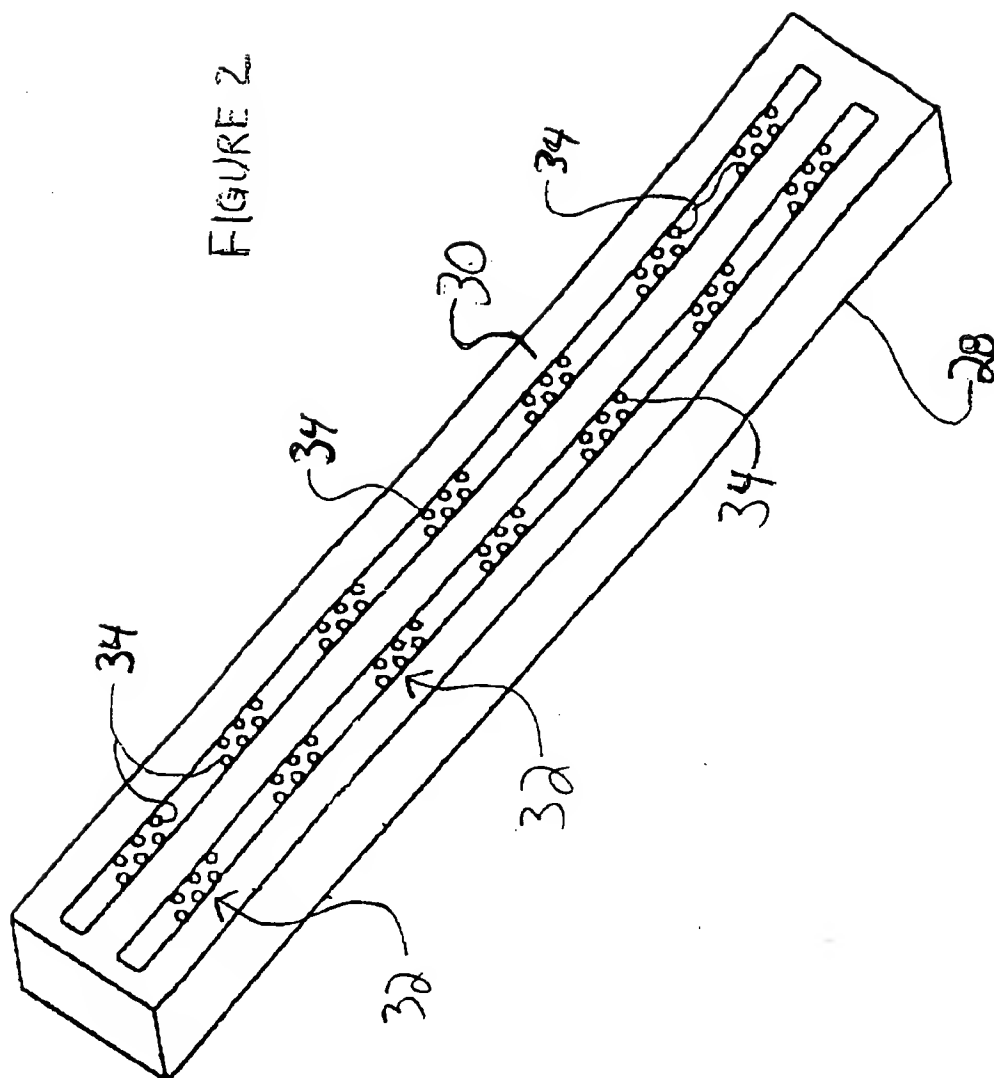


FIGURE 1



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A schematic diagram of a multi-layered structure 28, possibly a membrane or filter, showing two vertical channels. The left channel contains a cluster of particles 32 with a vertical double-headed arrow Δ_2 indicating a height or distance. The right channel contains two clusters of particles 32, each with a horizontal double-headed arrow Δ_1 indicating a width. A wavy line at the bottom is labeled 30.

FIGURE 3

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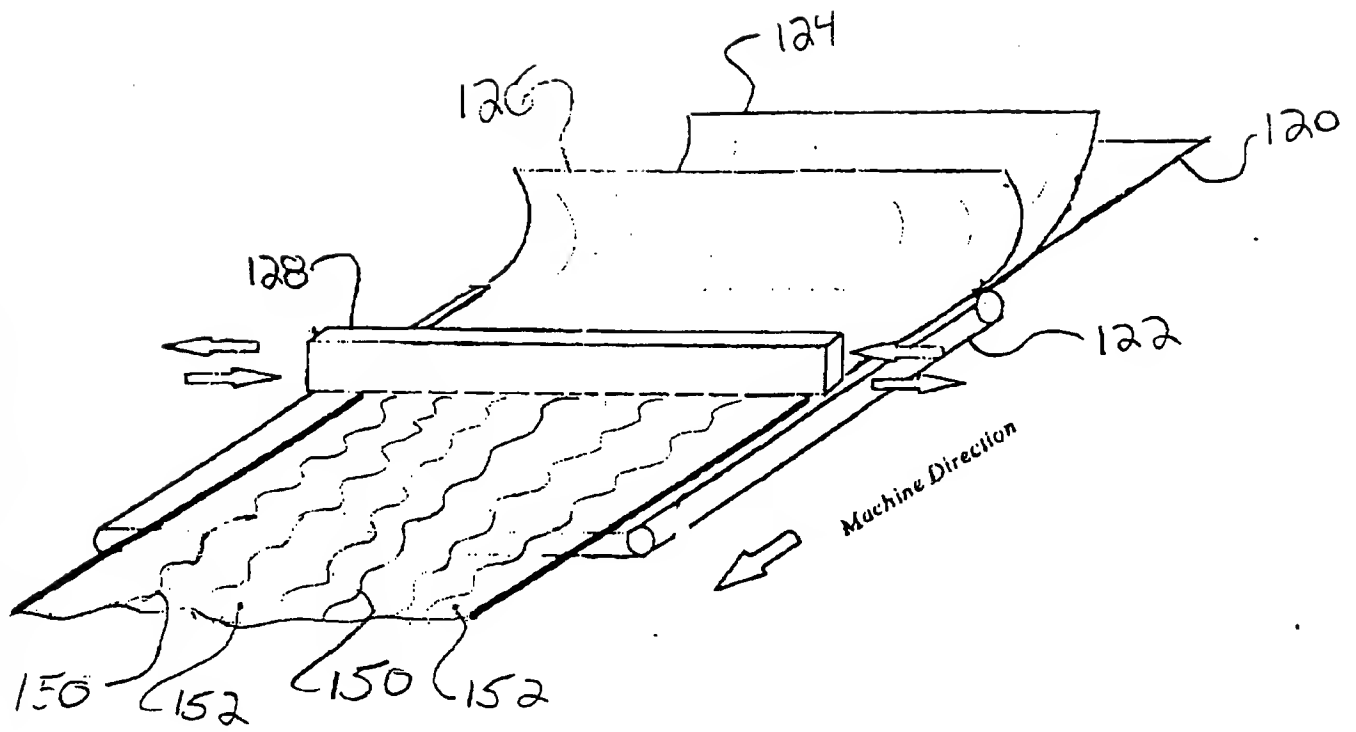


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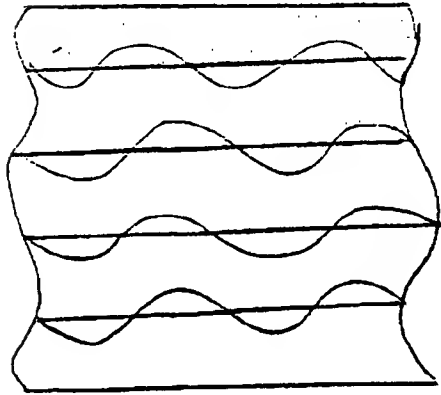


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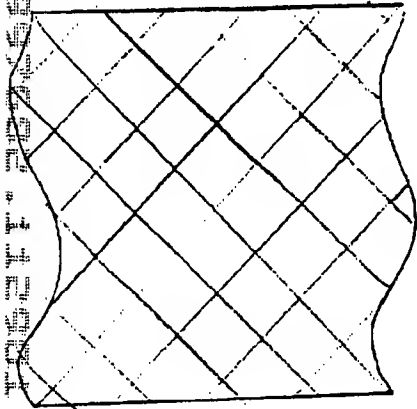


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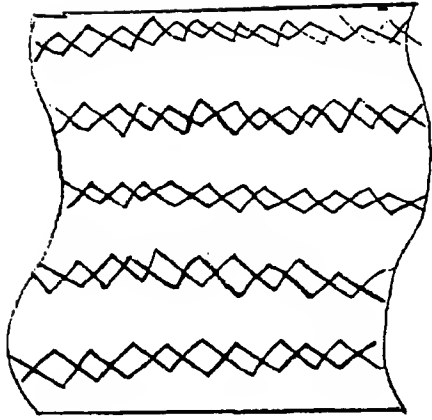


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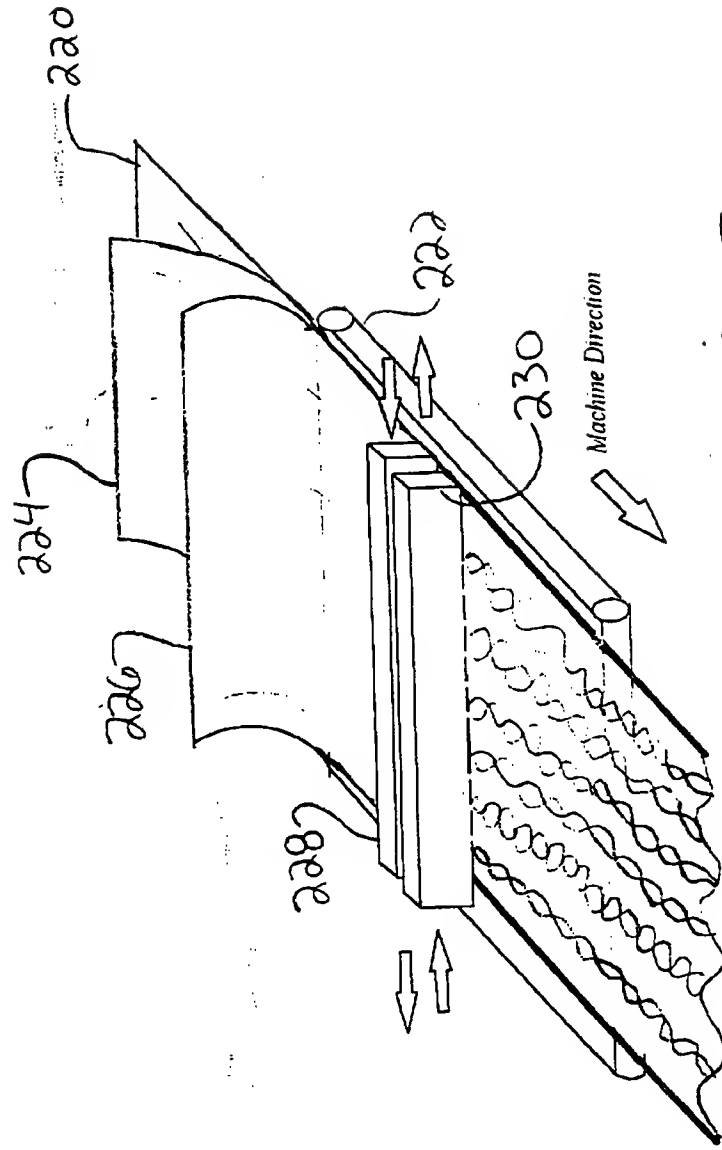


FIG 5